



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jonnie R. WILLIAMS

Serial No.: 09/668,144

Filed: September 25, 2000

For: IMPROVED METHOD OF TREATING TOBACCO)
TO REDUCE NITROSAMINE CONTENT AND)
PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY)

Examiner: Colaianne, M. *#6 PLW 6/19/01*

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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of good faith and candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 *et seq.*, Applicant submits herewith copies of the documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents in connection with the examination of the subject application. It is believed that no fee is due for this submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any fee required.

Respectfully submitted,
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated: June 12, 2001

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